

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-22, 25, 27, and 29-31 have been amended. Claims 1, 11, and 21 are independent. Claims 2-10, 12-20, and 22-31 depend from independent claims 1, 11, and 21, respectively.

The Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments reflected in the listing of claims.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing media in a communication network, the method comprising:

receiving a media file from the communication network at a first home in a first geographic location, said media file received from outside said first home;

determining within said first home, a first format of said received media file; and

converting within said first home, said received media file from said first format to a second format compatible for ~~at least one~~ one or both of presentation and/or playback on a television screen within ~~said first~~ a second home in a second geographic location.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising ~~at least one~~ one or both of decoding and/or decrypting said received media file within said first home.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising transcoding said received media file within said first home from said first format to said second format.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising directly transferring said converted media file to at least one media peripheral located within said first home.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising distributing said converted media file to ~~at least one~~one or both of a media peripheral within said first home and or a media peripheral within ~~[[a]]~~said second home via ~~at least one~~one or both of a wired and or a wireless connection.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, ~~further~~ comprising receiving authorization for said distributing of said converted media file to said at least one media peripheral within said second home.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising storing said converted media file in ~~at least one~~one or both of a network attached

storage and/or a storage area network within ~~at least one~~one or both of said first home and/or ~~[[a]]~~said second home.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, ~~further~~ comprising:
retrieving said stored converted media file; and
displaying on said television screen within said first home, said retrieved converted media file.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising storing said received media file prior to said converting in ~~at least one~~one or more of a network attached storage, a storage server and/or a storage area network located at said first home.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said received media file is ~~at least one~~one or more of audio, video, image, graphical and/or textual media file.

11. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for providing media in a communication network, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps as described above in the method.

receiving a media file from the communication network at a first home in a first geographic location, said media file received from outside said first home;

determining within said first home, a first format of said received media file; and

converting within said first home, said received media file from said first format to a second format compatible for ~~at least one~~ one or both of presentation and/or playback on a television screen within ~~said first~~ second home in a second geographic location.

12. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising ~~at least one~~ one or both of code for decoding and/or code for decrypting said received media file within said first home.

13. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for transcoding said received media file within said first home from said first format to said second format.

14. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for directly transferring said converted media file to at least one media peripheral located within said first home.

15. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for distributing said converted media file to ~~at least one~~ one or

both of a media peripheral within said first home and/or a media peripheral within ~~[[a]]~~said second home via at least one of a wired and a wireless connection.

16. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 15, further comprising code for receiving authorization for said distributing of said converted media file to said at least one media peripheral within said second home.

17. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for causing said converted media file to be stored in ~~at least one~~one or both of a network attached storage and/or a storage area network within ~~at least one~~one or both of said first home and/or ~~[[a]]~~said second home.

18. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 17, further comprising:

code for retrieving said stored converted media file; and

code for displaying on said television screen within said first home, said retrieved converted media file.

19. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further comprising code for storing said received media file prior to said converting in at

~~least one~~one or more of a network attached storage, a storage server and~~or~~ a storage area network located at said first home.

20. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said received media file is ~~at least one~~one or more of audio, video, image, graphical and~~or~~ textual media file.

21. (Currently Amended) A system for providing media in a communication network, the system comprising:

at least one processor that receives a media file from the communication network at a first home in a first geographic location, said media file received from outside said first home;

said processor determines within said first home, a first format of said received media file; and

said processor converts within said first home, said received media file from said first format to a second format compatible for ~~at least one~~one or both of presentation and~~or~~ playback on a television screen within ~~said first~~ second home in a second geographic location.

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor ~~at least one~~one or both of decodes and/or decrypts said received media file within said first home.

23. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor transcodes said received media file within said first home from said first format to said second format.

24. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor directly transfers said converted media file to at least one media peripheral located within said first home.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor distributes said converted media file to ~~at least one~~one or both of a media peripheral within said first home and/or a media peripheral within ~~[[a]]~~said second home via ~~at least one~~one or both of a wired and/or a wireless connection.

26. (Original) The system according to claim 25, wherein said at least one processor receives authorization for said distributing of said converted media file to said at least one media peripheral within said second home.

27. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor stores said converted media file in ~~at least one~~one or both of a network attached storage and/or a storage area network within ~~at least one~~one or both of said first home and/or ~~[[a]]~~said second home.

28. (Original) The system according to claim 27, wherein said at least one processor:

retrieves said stored converted media file; and

causes said retrieved converted media file to be displayed on said television screen within said first home.

29. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor stores said received media file prior to said converting in ~~at least one~~one or more of a network attached storage, a storage server and/or a storage area network located at said first home.

30. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said received media file is ~~at least one~~one or more of audio, video, image, graphical and/or textual media file.

31. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor is ~~at least one~~one or more of a media processing system processor, a media management system processor, a computer processor, a media exchange software processor and/or a media peripheral processor.